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electronic address, during a communication with the aforesaid corresponding fax machine (15) across the telephone network (100), the aforesaid means for managing the record being adapted for entering the aforesaid electronic address of the corresponding fax machine (15) into the record (11), and, in which, means (1,2) being provided to receive a fax transmitted from a corresponding fax machine (15) across the aforesaid computer network (101) and associated with the electronic address on the computer network of the said corresponding fax machine (15), the means (9) for managing the record (11) are organized, upon the receipt of the fax, to enter the electronic address of the aforesaid corresponding fax machine (15) into the record (11).

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102 as allegedly being anticipated by Suzuki, US Patent No. 6,005,677 (Suzuki).

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified Patent Application in light of the Amendment and Remarks.

With regard to claim 1, the Examiner alleges that Suzuki discloses that is designed to be connected to a telephone network and to communicate with corresponding facsimile machines across a computer network of the Internet type, the fax machines, each having an electronic address on the aforesaid computer network, characterized by the fact that it has memory means for storing a record of the fax machine, connecting the electronic addresses of the aforesaid corresponding fax machines, means for managing the record, for extracting the electronic addresses and associating them with the corresponding fax machines, and means for extracting a corresponding fax machine in the table.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner.